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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
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Appln. No.: 09/762,519 : Examiner: Brian L. Mutschler
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Filing Date: February 7, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 10059-372US
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Title: ELECTROCHEMICAL DEVICE FOR MOVING PARTICLES COVERED
WITH PROTEIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including October 23, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210059.0372**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00

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